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RE: Application of Robert Goetze entitled PROTECTIVE CASUAL FOOTWEAR SUITABLE AS A SLIPPER

Dear Commissioner:

It is my pleasure to file on behalf of Robert Goetze the enclosed application for utility patent concerning the invention entitled PROTECTIVE CASUAL FOOTWEAR SUITABLE AS A SLIPPER.

Enclosed are the:

- () Specification with drawings and abstract;
- (r) Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (Small entity status declaration;
- (r) Filing fee of \$ 429.00 for 1 independent claims and 26 total claims;
- () Disclosure submission statement;
- () Petition to make special with fee of \$_
- (r) Certificate of United States express mailing; and
- (Stamped and addressed post card for preliminary notice of filing date and serial number;

Please let me know if there is any way in which we may assist you with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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